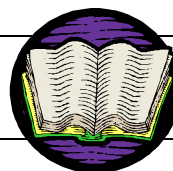


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Welcome, Mr. Djemali

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back. I cannot believe this is the final year with our children. I'm missing them already and they haven't left yet. It's been a pleasure being the Head of Year to a group of beautiful, talented and special students and this final year will once again see me and the whole Year Team continue to support and nurture these wonderful students.

May I take this opportunity to highlight and acknowledge Mr. Ojokor who has been the lynch pin in supporting this Year group during their KS4 progress and our Learning Link, Ms Irish, who has made such a superb impression on the students. I would also like to give a special mention to our tutors who have continued to be exceptional and acknowledge and welcome to the Pastoral team Mr. Larvin, who has a key role as the Raising Achievement Coordinator.

The school continues to break academic records both at the end of key stage 3 and at GCSE. The Class of 2007 who graduated in the summer achieved the best ever results at GCSE with 53% of students achieving 5 or more A* - C GCSE passes while 42 % achieved the Gold Standard of five or more A* - C including English and Maths. This places Gladesmore in the top 1% of schools of our type, in the country.

Our children have made a great start to Year 11. Already they are attending clubs, engaging with mentors and maintaining a high level of focus in lessons. We have superb leadership from the Headteacher Mr. Hartney and excellent support from the Deputy and Assistant headteachers and the mainstream teaching and support staff. These levels of support can only lead to the students attaining their best, however, the most important ingredient for success is YOU.

As parent/carers you have been phenomenal with your efforts in nurturing and fostering the partnership with the school. We both know that a successful home school relationship helps to make the school stronger and more effective. You clearly have helped to provide this.

This booklet has been produced to help the Class of 2008. Please write the Year 11 calendar dates in your diary, ensuring you attend any meetings to support and monitor your child's progress. You will also need to continue to play an active role in checking deadlines, homework, club attendance and communicating regularly with their tutor or class teacher.

I would like to finish on a note of congratulations to the Year Group. Already some of our students have gained GCSE passes in Music, IT, Languages, Maths and Statistics. I continue to be a proud Head of Year and I am determined to thoroughly enjoy this final year with the students who I know will continue and supersede the trends of other year groups and set standards for those to come. Most children achieve because they are destined to, however I feel our children will succeed because they are determined and deserve to.

Best wishes,

Mr. Engin Djemali
Head of Year 11

The Year 11 Team

At Gladesmore the Year 11 team along side your child's subject teachers work towards supporting you and your child at Gladesmore.

Please feel free to contact us on 020 8800 0884 if you need help or advice on any of the services provided at Gladesmore.

Tutor Group	Tutor/s	Room
11ALS	Ms. Layne Thomas Ms Pennells	207
11HHN	Ms Houghton	214
11IME	Ms Mezue Ms Pommells	220
11JTW (11AMN)	Mr Twemlow Mr Quarishi	306
11KML	Ms Mitchell	122
11LMH	Ms McCullagh	S4
11MCS	Ms Christmas	208
11RBH	Mr Blyth Ms O'Doherty Campbell	206
11SBN	Ms Brain/ Ms Irish Mr Sanders	211/ 105

Head of Year: Mr E Djemali

Learning Link Co-ordinator: Ms J Irish

Raising Achievement Co-ordinator: Mr Larvin

Deputy Head: Mr G Ojokor

Year 11 School Calendar

September 2007 – July 2008

Term	Start Date	End Date
Autumn Term 2006		
First Half	Wednesday 5 th September 2007	Friday 19 th October 2007
Half Term	Monday 22 nd October 2007	Friday 26 th October 2007
Second Half	Monday 29 th October 2007	Wednesday 19 th December 2007
Spring Term 2007		
First Half	Thursday 3 rd January 2008	Friday 16 th February 2008
Half Term	Monday 18 th February 2008	Friday 22 nd February 2008
Second Half	Monday 25 th February 2008	Friday 4 th April 2008
Summer Term 2007		
First Half	Monday 21 st April 2008	Friday 23 rd May 2008
Half Term	Monday 26 th May 2008	Friday 30 th May 2008
Second Half	Monday 2 nd June 2008	Wednesday 23 rd July 2008

KEY DATES FOR YEAR 11 PARENTS' TO ATTEND

DAY

Review Day	Monday 5 th November 07
Parents Meeting	Tuesday 20 th November 07
Parents Evening	Thursday 24 th January 08
Pathways Day	Thursday 31 st January 08
Exam Entry Evening	Thursday 27 th March 08
Graduation	Friday 23 rd May 08

FURTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DAY

Mock Examinations	Wednesday 5 th – Wednesday 19 th December 08
Examinations	Monday 12 th May – 20 th June 08
GCSE Science Units (To be held in the Sports Hall)	Friday 18 th January 08 Wednesday 21 st May 08 Wednesday 11 th June 08
Yr 11 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 15 th May 08
Prom Night	Friday 23 rd May 08

Year 11 Timetable 2007/08

X = HHN, KML, LMH, SBN

Y = ALS, IME, JTW, MCS, RBH

Period	MON	TUE	WED		Period	THU	FRI
8.45	R E G I S T R A T I O N				8.45	P S E	Assembly
8.55 1	D	Maths	A		9.20 1	X = English Y = Maths	X = English Y = PE/ PGN
10.00 2	A	A	Core Science		10.25 2	B	X = Maths Y = English
11.00	B R E A K				11.25	B R E A K	
11.20 3	C	English	X = Maths Y = English		11.45 3	Core Science	C
12.20 4	Maths	B	B		12.45 LUNCH	LUNCH	
1.20	LUNCH				1.40 4	C	D
2.15 5 3.20	X = PE/ PGN Y = English	D	X = English Y = Maths		2.45		

A: Art (PSS 209), Drama (HHN 214), ExpArts (KFS/MHN 215), Food Technology (CBL 014), History (KML 122), PE (DKG), Resistant Materials (BSH 005), Science 1 (EDI S16) Science 2 (LMH S4), Sociology (LBE 124), Graphics (SCR 004), Turkish (EPU 019)

B: Art (POY 209), : Art (MCS 208), Dance (KFS 215), Drama (LLN P2), EMA (PFS 055), Food Technology (CHS 015), ICT (MSH 314), Media (AKS 107), Music (RBH 003), PE (RBW) Religious Studies (KON 101), Science (JAN S6), Sociology (LBE 124)

C: Art (SBN 211), Drama (AOL 213), Humanities (PLN 103), Health and Social Care (118), ICT (KQI 313) ICT (ALH 304), ICT X (EMS 301), Key Skills (EES CB2), Media (LPG 113), MediaX (RBN 107), Music 1 (ALS 003), Graphics (AAO 08A)

D: Art (POY 208), Drama (LLN 214), French (RSR 001), French (MBY 021), History (KML 122), Health and Social Care (STR 118) ICT (MSH 314), Key Skills (EES CB2), Music (ALS 207), PE (CGW), PE (RBW), Resistant Materials (MRN 005), Science (NWS S1), Spanish (DTN 020)

Core Science: Coursework (JOI 003), Coursework (PLN S5), EngX(EMT 104), ICT X (EMS 301), Maths X (CGM 219), Media X(RBN 107), Science 1 (JAN S6), Science 2(NWS S1), Science 3 (EDI S16), Science 4 (LMH S4), , Science 5 (CJE S11), Science 6 (JTU S13)

Homework Timetables

Homework will be set on the following days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option A	English	Core Science Option B	Maths Option C	Option D

Year 11 Coursework Deadlines 2007/08 (By Date)

July 2007

11.07.07	Food Tech	Objective 2
15.07.07	Technology (RM, GP)	Product Development
12.07.07	Expressive Arts	Portfolio: Component 1
12.07.07	Dance BTEC	Contemporary dance
23.07.2007	Media	Crime TV

September 2007

28.09.07	Humanities	Completed first draft
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October 2007

19.10.07	Sociology	Completed Final Draft
20.10.07	Media	Radio Advertising
20.10.08	Music	Performance 1
Half Term	Religious Studies	Hajj in Islam

November 2007

12.11.07	Food Tech	Objective 3 Generation of Ideas
30.11.07	ICT (CIDA)	

December 2007

07.12.07	Music	Performance 1
12.12.2007	Sports BTEC	Planning and Leading
19.12.07	Double Science	Piece 2
Dec 2007	Spanish and French	Module 1: My World (Re-sits only) Module 3: Work and Lifestyle
Dec 2007	ICT (CIDA)	Unit D203 + D202 Retakes

January 2008

08.01.08	Food Tech	Objective 4 part 1: Product Development, Write Up and Manufacturing
11.01.08	Expressive Arts	Component 2
18.01.08	GCSE PE	Analysis of Performance

February 2008

16.02.07	Food Tech	Objectives 4 (part 2), 5, 6: Evaluation and Testing
16.02.07	Music	Composition 1 Ensemble

March 2008

17.3.08	Art GCSE	Architecture, Portraits and Culture
19.03.2008	Sports BTEC	Health, Safety, Injury
14.03.2008	Health and Social	Health and Social Care and Early Years Provision
March 08	Religious Studies	Hajj in Islam complete Holy Communion in Christianity complete

April 2008

03.04.08	Dance BTEC	Understanding dance
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30.04.08	ICT (CIDA)	
Feb - April	Music	Composition 2
May 2008		
15.05.08	ICT (CIDA)	Retakes D203
15.05.08	Art BTEC	Assignment 2
19.05.08	Dance BTEC	Performing dance
20.05.08	Sport BTEC	Sports Industry
May 2008	Spanish & French	Module 2: Holidays (Re-sits only)
May 2008	Spanish & French	Module 4: The young person in society (Re-sits only)
16.05.09	Expressive Arts	Component 3

Year 11 Coursework Deadlines 2007/08 (By Subject)

Subject	Title	Year 11 Deadline
Art GCSE	Architecture Portraits Culture	Complete and Reworking 7.3.08 Complete and Reworking 7.3.08 Complete and Reworking 7.3.08
Art BTEC	Unit11: Assignment 1 Unit 1: Assignment 1 Unit 11:Assignment 2 Unit 1: Assignment 2	15.05.08 15.05.08
Community Languages	3 pieces Italian, German, Spanish	Complete
Dance BTEC	Contemporary Dance: log book Understanding Dance: Log book Performing Dance	12.07.07 03.04.08 19.05.08
Drama GCSE	Paper 1 Unit 2 Exploration Workshop and Portfolio 1 Paper 2 Examination Preparation and Rehearsals	27.11.07 January to April 2007-07-10 Exam prep
English	Twentieth Century Drama Media Shakespeare Original writing Pre 1914 Prose	Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete
Expressive Arts	Portfolio: Component 1 Component 2 Component 3	12.07.07 11.01.08 16.05.08
Food Tech	2.Collection of data and Information 3.Generation of Ideas 4.Development Write Up 5.Manufacturing 6.Product Planning and Realisation Evaluation and Testing	13.07.07 13.11.07 08.01.08 26.02.08 26.02.07
French & Spanish	Module 1 Speaking Module 2 Holiday Time and Travel Module 3 Work and Lifestyle Module 4 The Young Person in Society	End of Dec 07 May 08 Dec 08 May 08
Health and Social Care Double GCSE	Assignment Promoting Health and Well being	Complete

Subject	Title	Year 11 Deadline
	Assignment Health, Social care and Early Years Provision	14.03.08
History	The Blitz Votes for Women	Complete Complete
Humanities		End of September 08
ICT	CIDA assignment 1 CIDA assignment 2	30.11.07 30.04.08
Mathematics	Investigation Statistics Project	Year 9 June 2006 Complete
Media	Image and Pop Music Crime TV Radio Advertising Bollywood Practical Production Examination Topic	Complete Complete 20.10.07 Complete 02.02.08 30.04.08
Music	Integrated Coursework Appraisals Performance 1 Composition 1 Composition 2	07.12.07 Oct 07 Feb 08 Feb 08
PE GCSE	PEP (Personal Exercise Programme) Analysis of Performance	Complete 18.01.08
Sport BTEC	Unit 1: Body in Sport Unit 1: Preparation for Sport Unit 3: Health, safety, Injury Unit 4: Sports Industry Unit 5: Planning and Leading Unit 6: Practical Sport	NA
Performing Arts BTEC	Assignment 1: Understanding drama Assignment 2: Acting	NA
Religious Studies	Holy Communion in Christianity Hajj in Islam	Complete March 08
Double Science	Piece 1 Piece 2	Complete 19.12.07
Single Science	1 piece	Complete
Sociology	Individual Research Project	19.10.07
Technology (RM, GP)	Identification of a need leading to a design brief Research into a design brief/specification Generation of design proposals(I deas) Product development Product Planning and Realisation (Making) Evaluation and Testing	Complete Complete Complete 01.11.07 26.02.08 16.03.08
Turkish	No Coursework	

GCSE Subject Details

Subject	Exam Board	No of Exam Papers	% Exam	% Coursework	% Module Test	No of Entry Levels	Grade Range
Art	AQA	1	40	60	0	1	A* - G
Community Languages							
German, Italian	AQA	3	75	25		Foundation Higher	C – G A* - D
Bengali, Punjabi, Hebrew, Russian	AQA	4	100				
Arabic, Chinese, Japanese	EDEXCEL	3	100				
Dutch, Persian, Portuguese	OCR	4	100				
Greek, Tamil, Urdu	EDEXCEL	4	100				
Drama	EDEXCEL	1	40 Performance	60			A* - G
English Language	AQA	2	60	20 written 20 spoken		Foundation Higher	C – G A*-G
English Literature	AQA	1	70	30		Foundation Higher	C-G A*-D
ESOL Skills for Life	Trinity College	4	100			Entry & L1 & L2	A*-G
Expressive Arts	OCR	3 practical	30	60	1	1	A*-G
French GCSE	AQA	4	50	25	25	Foundation Higher	C-G A*-D
Health and Social Care Double GCSE	EDEXCEL	1	33	67		1	A*-G double
History	EDEXCEL	2	75	25		1	A*-G
Humanities	AQA	2	75	25		1	A*-G
ICT (AIDA Award = 1 GCSE 1 year	EDEXCEL	0	0	100	0	1	A* - G
ICT (CIDA Certificate = 2 GCSE's	EDEXCEL	0	0	100	0	1	A* - G
ICT (DIDA Diploma = 4 GCSE's	EDEXCEL	0	0	100	0	1	A* - G
Mathematics 2007/08	EDEXCEL	2	80	20		Foundation Higher	C- G A*-D
Mathematics 2008/09	EDEXCEL	2	100			Foundation Higher	C-G A*-D
Media	AQA	1	50	25 written 25 practical		Foundation Higher	C-G A*-D
Music	OCR	2	Listening 25	Composition 25 Performance 25 written 10	Terminal task 15	1	A*-G
PE	EDEXCEL	1	40	60 practical		1	A*-G
Religious Studies	AQA	2	80	20		1	A*-G
Science (Core)	AQA	0	0	25	75 (6 tests)	Foundation Higher	C-G A*-D
Science	AQA	3	75	25		Foundation	C-G

Subject	Exam Board	No of Exam Papers	% Exam	% Coursework	% Module Test	No of Entry Levels	Grade Range
(Additional)						Higher	A*-D
Sociology	AQA	1	80	20		Foundation Higher	C-G A*-D
Spanish	AQA	4	50	25	25	Foundation Higher	C-G A*-D
Spanish	OCR	5			100	1	A*-D
Statistics	AQA	1	75	25	2	Foundation Higher	C-G A*-D
Technology (RM,GP)	OCR	2	40	60		Foundation Higher	C-G A*-D
Turkish	OCR	4	100			Higher	A*-D

If students fall outside the grade boundary for their level of entry they are awarded a grade U; e.g. If a student's scores below a grade D on the higher paper in Technology they are awarded a U.

Vocational Subject Details

Subject	Exam Board	No of Exam Papers	% Exam	% CW	Level	Qualification
Acting (First Diploma)	EDEXCEL	0	0	100	2	BTEC
Art	EDEXCEL	0	0	100	2	BTEC
Dance	EDEXCEL	0		100	2	BTEC
Business Language Competence (Cert)	OCR	5 (module tests)			2	
Hair and Beauty	City and Guilds	2	33	67	1	NVQ
Health & Social Care (2008/09)	EDEXCEL	0	0	100	2	BTEC
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	IMI	2	25	25	1 2	Pre Apprenticeship
Media (2008/09)	EDEXCEL	0	0	100	2	BTEC
Music	EDEXCEL	0	0	100	2	BTEC
Performing Arts – Dance First Certificate	EDEXCEL				2	BTEC
Sport	EDEXCEL	0	0	100	2	BTEC

Btec Qualifications	Level	GCSE Equivalence
Introductory Certificate	1	2 GCSE'S D-G
Introductory Diploma	1	4 GCSE'S D-G
First Certificate	2	2 GCSE'S A*-C
First Diploma	2	4 GCSE'S A*-C
National Award	3	1 ADV GCE
National certificate	3	2 ADV GCE'S
National Diploma	3	3 ADV GCE'S

Revision Materials 1

Subject	Revision Guides (from school)	Recommended Textbooks (Dillon's, Foyle's, WHSmiths) Title Author Publisher Price	Websites
Art		Visit Galleries & Museums	www.artcyclopedia.com www.axisartists.org.uk
Drama		Daily Newspapers/ Current affairs documentaries.	
English Language	£1.00 Poetry Anthology Notes	GCSE English Language Revision CGP ISBN 781841461014 £2.25	www.activerevision.com www.lets-education.com www.bbc.co.uk/education/gcsebitesize
English Literature	£1.00 Poetry Anthology Notes	'Of Mice and Men' John Steinbeck Penguin Study Guide or York Notes £4.00	www.activerevision.com www.lets-education.com www.bbc.co.uk/education/gcsebitesize
Food	£3.00 Lonsdale Essentials of GCSE Food Technology	Total Revision GCSE D & T Food Technology ISBN 000711205X £9.99 Revise for OCR Food Technology ISBN 0435417150 £5.00	
French	Lonsdale GCSE French Free	GCSE Questions and Answers Letts £8.99	
Health & Social Care	free	GCSE Health & Social Care Angela Fisher & Ian Wallace Folens ISBN: 1 84303 364 – X Daily Newspapers Free Papers/ Magazines/ Leaflets	www.bbc.co.uk/health www.nhs.uk www.doh.gov.uk www.mindbodysoul.gov.uk
History		Revise Modern World History Edexcel Specification A Barry Doherty Heinemann £6.99 Modern World History Edexcel Specification A Malcolm Chandler & John Wright £14.99	www.schoolhistory.co.uk www.johndclare.net www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk
ICT	£2.50	Complete ICT for Applied GCSE	
Maths	£2.50 BBC Bitesize		

Revision Materials 2

Subject	Revision Guides (from school)	Recommended Textbooks	Websites
Music		A Students Guide to GCSE Music J.Arkeil & D. Bowman £13.00 Rhinegold	
PE	£2.00 Lonsdale GCSE PE Revision Guide & GCSE PE Workbook Bitesize revision book	BTEC First Sport Heinemann ----- Sport for BTEC First Hodder and Allan ----- GCSE PE for Edexcel Tony Scott Heinemann £12.00 ----- Daily Newspapers	www.bbc.co.uk/sport www.skysports.com www.bbc.co.uk/sportacademy www.bitesize.co.uk/biology www.physicaleducation.co.uk www.olympics.org www.london2012.org
Religious Studies	Provided Free	GCSE Religious Studies Revision Guide CGP Books £4.50 ----- BBC Bitesize GCSE Religious Studies (only covers Christianity) £4.99	
Science	£3.50	CGP revision guide	
Sociology	Revision Guide Free	Active Sociology for GCSE Jonathon Blundell £18.50 ISBN 0582434432 WH Smiths	www.school-resources.co.uk/sociology www.atschool.eduweb.co.uk/barrycomp/bhs/gcseresources www.statistics.gov.uk www.channel4.com www.itn.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk
Spanish	Lonsdale GCSE Spanish Free	GCSE Questions and Answers Letts £8.99	
Technology		The Essentials of GCSE Design & Technology Graphic Products/ Resistant Materials. Lonsdale Revision Guides £3.00 Workbooks £1.50 ---- GCSE Graphic Products for OCR GCSE Resistant Materials for OCR Heinemann	www.technologystudent.com www.incpn.org (packaging site) www.gadgetshow.five.tv

Useful Websites



There are 5 IT rooms on the third floor of the main building in which PHSCE sessions can be booked. These rooms are also available to Year 10 and 11 students each Tuesday until 4.30pm

GCSE Revision

www.gcse.com – Work through tutorials for help on the topics that you are finding difficult.

www.samlearning.com – revise topics anywhere using your personal account.

www.bbc.co.uk/education/gcsebitesize – This site has a facility that allows you to ask a teacher for help.

www.s-cool.co.uk – Shows you how to answer questions, then tests you.

www.exams.com – Provides exam papers and answers.

Examination Boards

The following sites provide comprehensive details on GCSE examinations

www.edexcel.org.uk

www.ocr.org.uk

www.aqa.org.uk

Coursework

Examples of GCSE coursework in all subjects.

www.courseworkbank.co.uk

www.freestudentstuf.co.uk

Useful Websites for general job hunting:

www.hotrecruit.com

www.londonjobs.co.uk

www.justlondonjobs.co.uk

www.skills-uk.com

www.jobserve.com

www.worktrain.gov.uk

www.jobs1.co.uk

www.london-jobs-online.co.uk

www.totaljobs.com

www.inretail.co.uk (excellent Retail website)

Examination Checklist



You will have a lot to remember over the next few weeks. I hope this checklist will be useful. Cut it out and put it on your bedroom door.

1. Check your exam dates and times daily.
2. Use an alarm clock. (Ask a parent/carer or friend to wake you)
3. Two pens, pencil, rubber and a ruler.
4. Calculator (available from the Maths department at £5.00)
5. Colouring pencils (Needed for Technology)
6. Clear pencil case.(Keep a special case just for your exams)
7. Tissues
8. Water.....
9.
10.

Advice for Study Leave

Study leave begins on Monday 19 May 2008. Students should not be in school unless they have an exam or a scheduled revision session with a member of staff. This time should be used to prepare for examinations.

Helpful tips:

1. Draw up a revision timetable this will help you develop a routine.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning	English IT	Maths Graphics	Science English	Maths Science	English Media	Rest & Recreation	Maths
Afternoon	Rest & Recreation	Science	French	Graphics	IT	Rest & Recreation	Graphics
Evening	Graphics French	Media French	Rest & Recreation	IT Media	Rest & Recreation	Rest & Recreation	Rest & Recreation

- Suggested time slots could be:
Morning 9.00 – 12.00pm or 8.00 – 12.00pm
Afternoon 1.00 – 5.00pm 1.00 – 6.00pm
Evening 6.00 - 9.00pm 7.00 – 10.00pm
 - In each session work for 40 minutes then take a ten minute break
 - In each 40 minute session make 1 topic for one subject your focus. For example spend 40 minutes on equations, not on a mix of maths topics
2. Stay focused, stay motivated. Try to stick to your revision timetable. It is easy to think of 100 things you can do before you start work. Reward yourself when you stick to your timetable.
 3. Avoid last minute revision or ‘cramming’. But don’t give up, some revision is always better than none!
 4. Use a range of revision techniques
 - Read and ANNOTATE recommended text books and revision guides
 - Answer past paper questions under timed conditions. Exam papers from previous years are available from the internet.
 - Make notes whilst reading – reduce not repeat
 - Plan exam answers to extended questions
 - Review past exams (like the mocks)
 - Use mnemonics to remember complex ideas
 - Speaking answers aloud helps some students
 - Make revision quiz cards / make it into a game / test a friend.
 - Use GCSE Bitesize or SAM learning on the internet – log onto www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize or www.samlearning.com
 5. Finally, eat well (fruits & vegetables also drinking water) and get between 8 to 10 hours sleep.

Trial Exams – December 2007

Date	Morning 1	Morning 2	Afternoon
Thurs 29 th Nov	Science Trial SAT – Year 9 Coursework Day –Year 11	Coursework Day –Year 11	Coursework Day
Fri 30 th Nov	Science Practical <i>All Double Science Students</i> Turkish Oral by Appointment French & Spanish Orals Year 10	Science Written <i>All Double Science Students</i> Turkish Oral by Appointment French & Spanish Orals Year 10	Coursework Day Turkish Oral Students doing Dble Sci French & Spanish Orals Year 10

Date	Morning 1 (8.45-10.45)	Morning 2 (11.15-13.15)	Afternoon (2.00 – 3.15)
Wed 5 th Dec	English (1)	Food Technology (1) Graphics (1) Resistant Materials (1)	Media (1)
Thu 6 th Dec	PRACTICALS Art (Bands A & B) Expressive Arts (A)	PRACTICALS Art (Bands A & B) Expressive Arts (A)	PRACTICALS Art (Bands A & B) Expressive Arts (A)
Fri 7 th Dec	PRACTICALS Art (Bands A & B) Expressive Arts (A) French & Spanish Orals Year 11	PRACTICALS Art (Bands A & B) Expressive Arts (A) French & Spanish Orals Year 11	PRACTICALS Art (Bands A & B) Expressive Arts (A) French & Spanish Orals Year 11

Date	Morning 1 (8.45-10.45)	Morning 2 (11.15-13.15)	Afternoon (2.00 – 3.15)
Mon 10 th Dec	Food Practical Music	PE Expressive Arts (1) Turkish	Humanities (1) EMA Health & Social Care
Tue 11 th Dec	Maths (1)	Food Technology (2) Graphics (2) Resistant Materials (2)	Media (2)
Wed 12 th Dec	English (2)	History (1) RE (1)	Absentee/Cwk
Thu 13 th Dec	Maths (2)	Humanities (2)	Absentee/Cwk
Fri 14 th Dec	Sociology Expressive Arts (2)	History (2) RE (2)	Absentee/Cwk

Date	Morning 1 (8.45-10.45)	Morning 2 (11.15-13.15)	Afternoon (2.00 – 3.15)
Mon 17 th Dec	PRACTICALS Art (C) Drama (Bands A & C) French & Spanish Orals Year 9	PRACTICALS Art (C) Drama (Bands A & C) French & Spanish Orals Year 9	PRACTICALS Art (C) Drama (Bands A & C) French & Spanish Orals Year 9
Tue 18 th Dec	PRACTICALS Art (C) Drama (Bands A & C) French & Spanish Orals Year 9	PRACTICALS Art (C) Drama (Bands A & C) French & Spanish Orals Year 9	PRACTICALS Art (C) Drama (Bands A & C) French & Spanish Orals Year 9
Wed 19 th Dec	Absentee/Cwk	Absentee/Cwk	

Date	Morning 1 (8.45-10.45)	Morning 2 (11.15-13.15)	Afternoon
Mon 14 th Jan	PRACTICALS GCSE PE Practical – Sports Hall	PRACTICALS GCSE PE Practical – Sports Hall	PRACTICALS GCSE PE Practical – Sports Hall

Notes:

1. PAE will be available at beginning of all exams
2. Member of Leadership Team 'on call' for all sessions
3. All exams will take place in the Sports Hall (excluding Practicals)

Revision Timetable



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Morning 9.00 – 1.00pm or 8.00 – 1.00pm
 Afternoon 1.00 – 5.00pm 1.00 – 6.00pm
 Evening 5.00 – 9.00pm 6.00 – 11.00pm

Advice for Parents



In order for your son/daughter to do well in exams they are going to need your support. Here are some practical hints:

- Attend Parent/Carer meetings.
- Get to know your child's tutor, teachers and course details.
- Ensure your child attends school everyday.
- Ensure that your child has correct equipment everyday.
- Check your child's school diary.
- Ensure your child has a quiet place to study at home.
- Encourage your child to attend after school clubs.
- Encourage your child to use the school library and your local public library.
- Encourage your child to visit museums and galleries. Many of which are now free.
- Praise your child when he/she does well
- Encourage your child to develop a daily routine – and to stick to it.
- Having frequent conversations is important. Talking problems out can be a very effective way of reducing anxiety and stress levels.
- Offer practical support. Maybe they want help to check their exam dates or just to be let off chores.
- Keep a tight rein on social activity but don't ban it.
- Having a healthy lifestyle is particularly important e.g. eating fresh fruit & vegetables daily, going to bed at a reasonable time etc.
- Try not to compare one child with its sibling.
- Contact the school when you receive letters of concern
- Talk concerns through with your child and school.

Easter Revision Classes 2008

Organise your Easter Revision Classes in advance:

- Confirm with your teacher the room, time and days for revision classes
- Ask your Tutor to help you plan then complete the table below.
- Decide which three lessons you will be attending each day.
- DO NOT use the 4 days on one subject or your favourite subject.
- Students not in classes during study periods will be sent home.

	Monday 07/04/08	Tuesday 08/04/08	Wednesday 09/04/08	Thursday 10/04/08
Session 1 9 am – 11 noon				
11.00 – 11.20	B R E A K			
Session 2 11.20 – 1.00pm				
1.00 – 1.40pm	L U N C H			
Session 3 1.40 – 2.45pm				

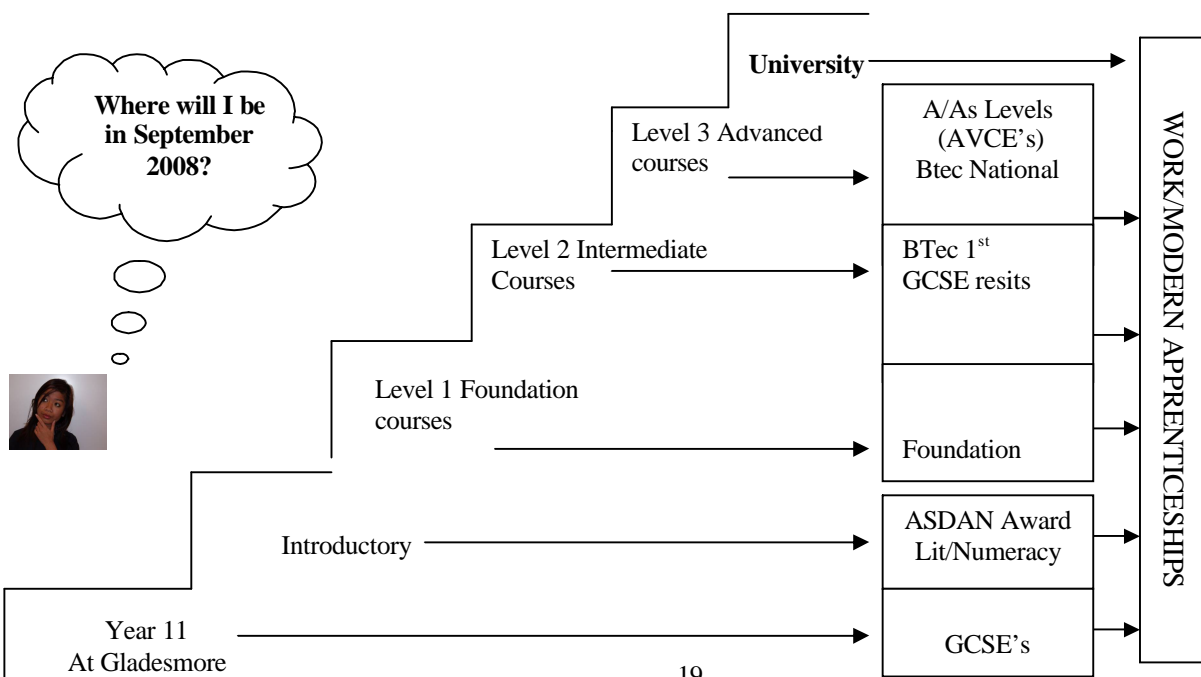
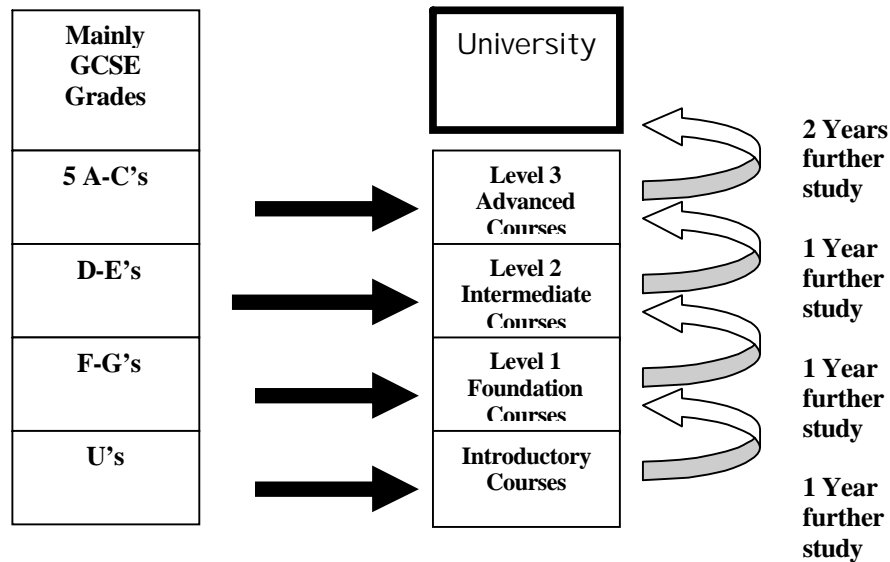
Please note: The Library will be open each day from 9.00am to 12.00pm

After Year 11 - The Next Step

What is your next step after Year 11? Students start applying to sixth forms and colleges as early as January 2008. After receiving your December 2007 mock exam results you will need to decide the right entry level for sixth forms, colleges, training, modern apprenticeships or work.

Your next step

- ✚ Use your target grades and your mock exam grades to decide on your entry level (level 1, 2 or 3)
- ✚ Decide where you will be in September 2008.
- ✚ Complete the remaining steps until you reach your target.



Careers Guidance

Careers advice at Gladesmore is provided by the Connexions Service.

Who are Connexions?

Connexions is a service that offers practical support and advice to young people aged 13-19 covering a wide range of issues. I am the Connexions Advisor Ms Dorothy Hall and I am based at Gladesmore in Room 102 and I am supported by Personal Advisors Mr Solomon Edwards and Ms Rachel Neil.

Where & when can students get help?

Year 11 students are encouraged to use the Connexions Careers Resource Centre which is located in the school Library which is on the first floor.

Drop in Sessions With Ms Hall: Room 102, Every Lunchtime.

Room 102, Monday and Tuesday after school at 3.20pm Room

Room 102, Thursday after school at 2.45pm

Individual Interview: All year 11 students will have an individual interview

A Personal Adviser is in school on Tuesdays and will be offering students one-to-one interviews and small group sessions in which advice and guidance will be given on the range of options available to students when they leave Year 11.

Students can also use the Careers Resource Centre in the School Library which contains relevant information on Colleges and 6th Forms, Universities, jobs and training. Help will also be given to show students how to access Internet career websites and job searches that give information on qualifications required for most professions.

Parents and carers who have questions concerning the options available to their children once they finish Year 11 can contact either myself or the Careers Adviser at the Connexions office on 0208 808 0333. The following pages outline some of the options available after GCSE's.

Ms Dorothy Hall

Gladesmore Connexions Adviser

Colleges

The school library has many prospectuses for the many colleges that offer courses for Gladesmore students after GCSEs. The prospectuses can be used in the careers room and cannot be removed. Alternatively you can call the numbers listed below and ask for a prospectus to be sent to your home address.

Albany College (Hendon)
Tel : 020 8202 5965
Web: www.albany-college.co.uk

Barking College
Tel: 01708 770000
Web: www.barkingcollege.ac.uk

Barnet College
Tel: 020 8440 6321
Web : www.barnet.ac.uk

B6 (Brooke House) Sixth Form College
(Hackney)
Tel: 020 8525 7150
Web: www.brookehouse.ac.uk

Capel Manor College (Enfield)
Tel: 020 8366 4442
Web: www.capel.ac.uk

City & Islington College
Tel: 020 7700 9200
Web: www.candi.ac.uk

The College of North East London
Tel: 020 8802 3111
Web: www.conel.ac.uk

College of North West London
Tel: 020 8208 5050
Web: www.cnwl.ac.uk

The Community College (Hackney)
Tel: 020 7613 9123
Web: www.tch.ac.uk

Enfield College
Tel: 020 8443 3434
Web: www.enfield.ac.uk

Epping Forest College
Tel: 020 8502 8778
Web: www.epping-forest.ac.uk

Harrow College
Tel: 020 8909 6100
Web: www.harrow.ac.uk

Haringey Sixth Form Centre
Tel: 020 8376 6000
Web: www.haringey6.ac.uk

Hertford Regional College
Tel : 01992 411411
Web: www.hrc.ac.uk

La Swap
Tel: 020 7692 4175
Web: www.laswap.camden.sch.uk

Leyton Sixth Form College
Tel: 020 8928 9000
Web: www.leyton.ac.uk

Newham College of Further Education
Tel: 020 8257 4000
Web: www.newham.ac.uk

Newham Sixth Form College
Tel: 020 7473 4110
Web: www.newvic.ac.uk

Redbridge College
Tel : 020 8548 7400
Web: www.redbridge-college.ac.uk

Sir George Monoux College
Tel: 020 8523 3544
Web: www.george-monoux.ac.uk

Southgate College
Tel: 020 8982 5050
Web: www.southgate.ac.uk

Tower Hamlets College
Tel: 020 7510 7777
Web: www.tower.ac.uk

Waltham Forest College
Tel: 020 8501 8501
Web: www.waltham.ac.uk

Woodhouse College (Finchley)
Tel : 020 8445 1210
Web: www.woodhouse.ac.uk

You can obtain contact details for any college in England by visiting 'Further Education A-Z College index' on www.bubl.ac.uk/uk/fe/elo.htm or www.bubl.ac.uk/uk/fe/aboutfe.htm/

Sixth Form Centre

In September 2007 Haringey's brand new sixth form centre opened on White Hart Lane.

The new centre will offer individuals:

- A supportive environment
- The only centre in Haringey dedicated solely to sixth form studies
- High calibre, experienced staff
- Over 25 AS and A level programmes and a broad range of vocational courses at levels 1, 2 and 3

The Haringey Sixth Form Centre will run the following courses

Level 3 AS/A2 General Subjects

Accounting	Mathematics
Art & Design	Media Studies
Business Studies	Physics
Chemistry	Psychology
Drama and Theatre Studies	Sociology
English Language and Literature	Law
English Literature	Music Technology
Geography	Economics
History	Government and Politics
Film Studies	Sports Studies
Biology	Environmental Science
IT	

Languages

Turkish	Greek
Spanish	French
Other community languages as required	

Complementary AS subjects

Critical Thinking	Photography
World Development	Dance
General Studies	Textiles

Vocational Specialisms

The Centre will offer 10 vocational specialist areas from Level 1-3 with some areas at pre-entry and entry level:

1. Art and Design
2. Business
3. ICT
4. Hospitality
5. Sport and Recreation
6. Media
7. Performing Arts and Music
8. Public services
9. Travel and Tourism
10. Science

The Centre will also offer some GCSE resit subjects i.e. Maths, English and Sciences.

Work Related Learning

Work Related Learning, Apprenticeships and Entry into Employment (E2E)

- ‡ Available at different levels
- ‡ Aimed at 16 to 18 year olds, with a final completion age of 24
- ‡ Training leading to NVQs (National Vocational Qualification)

Please see Ms Dorothy Hall the Gladesmore Connexions Adviser for further details

Looking for a Job

For any job, the right skills, qualities and qualifications are required. Some jobs also ask for relevant experience. Many employers ask for an up-to-date C.V. You can get help applying for a full time employment from the Connexions Service.

When looking for a part-time job, the evidence is that it's harder than it used to be! More students staying at home means that the 'supply' is tighter, therefore you have to put in more effort to get (and keep) those jobs.

Qualities employers look for:

Good timekeeper	Adaptable and flexible
Reliable	Pleasant and friendly to everyone
Presentable attire (what you wear!)	

Where to find jobs:

Supermarkets	Retail Chains
Shopping Centres	Fast Food
Telesales	Hotel and Catering

Agencies, for both office and 'Industrial' vacancies. This could include jobs like cleaning, kitchen porter, warehouse and outdoor jobs. You need to visit local agencies with your CV and keep in regular contact once registered. Most agencies want you to be at least aged 17. Some agencies will specialise – you need to visit and ask around your area.

Employment Law

A child of school age is not allowed to work more than 12 hours per week during term time.

The employer is responsible for health, safety and your welfare when you are at work and must provide protective clothing where necessary.

14, 15 and 16 year olds can only be employed to do light work except for prohibited employments. Schools can stop employment if a students attendance, punctuality, academic performance or health suffers.

The details given here are the general rules of child employment.

Age	When	Maximum Permitted Hours (between 7am to 7pm)
13 and 14	School day	2 hours outside school hours
	Saturday	5 hours
	School holidays	5 hours a day, 25 hours a week
15 and 16	School day	2 hours outside school hours
	Saturday	3 hours
	School holidays	3 hours a day, 35 hours a week
All ages up to 16	Sundays	2 hours

What jobs can a child do:

13 years old: the following are examples of jobs permitted, involving light work only: agricultural or horticultural, shop work, office work, delivering newspapers, hairdressing salons, in a café or restaurant but not in a kitchen.

agricultural or horticultural	delivery of newspapers, journals, leaflets
shop work	hairdressing salons
office work	in a cafe or restaurant, but not in the kitchen
in riding stables, catteries and kennels	

There are jobs a child cannot do and places they cannot work:

Jobs a child cannot do:	Places a child cannot work
Sell alcohol, cigarettes or medicine	In a pub or club
Be involved in gambling	in an amusement arcade or fairground
Delivery of milk	Warehouse or factory
Door to door sales work	Slaughterhouse or butchery
Collection of money	Kitchen or cook shop
Work using dangerous machinery or chemicals	On a street, in a theatre, cinema or disco, unless licensed to perform there
Sorting of rags or refuse	In a pub or club
Any job which may cause injury or harm	

